



DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA
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TO: Town Council

FROM: Rebecca S. Edwards
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting January 7, 2014

During the month of November 2013, there were a total of 311 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 227 (73%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 138 traffic stops resulting in 58 traffic citations, and 8 criminal arrests. There were 44 parking citations issued. During the month of November there were no juvenile arrests.

On December 2nd, staff welcomed Officer Chad M. Polliard to the department. Officer Polliard is a Virginia certified officer and is finishing field training. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On December 7th, staff, along with members of Town Council, Town Staff, and volunteers, conducted its annual "Christmas in Dumfries" event. Fifty children and twenty-four families participated in this year's event. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On December 7th, staff attended the Town's Annual Christmas Tree lighting event. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On December 14th, staff assisted with the Town's Annual Holiday Parade by providing traffic control. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On December 16th, staff attended the graduation ceremony for the "Direct Leadership" course. Sergeant Mark Robinson successfully completed the training and was one of the graduates. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On December 20th, staff attended the graduation ceremony for the 33rd Prince William County Basic Law Enforcement class. Officer T. Deshawn Sims successfully completed the academy and was a graduate. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

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On December 27th, Officer Mike Fink conducted a VML driving course to new Town staff members and those who had not been able to attend prior classes. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

During the month of December, Mr. Taber hired three police officers who will begin their law enforcement careers with our police department in January. Mr. Abel Garcia graduated from the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy in November 2013; he will begin field training in January. Mr. Matthew Arnsperger and Mr. Ramon Smith will attend the Prince William County Basic Law Enforcement Academy January 10th. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

The Police Department continues to address the goals and objectives it has established for 2012/2013.

Goal 1: Build Stronger Neighborhood and Business Programs with Emphasis on Participation and Cooperation between Citizens and Community Groups. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- During the month of December, 10.5 hours of foot patrols were conducted in the Town.
- During the month of December officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.

Goal 2: Increase the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians within the Town. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "Our Small Town is... a safe ... living environment"]

- Officers spent time conducting radar at various locations. This month they maintained high visibility in the areas of Main and Curtis Streets, Williamstown Drive, Old Triangle Road, Main Street, and Fraley Boulevard.

Goal 3: Maintain a professional and effective Police Department responsive to the needs of the community. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- Officers responded to 73% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers attended refresher and in-service courses held at the station and at the academy.
- Officers addressed 1 quality of life issue with directed patrol and enforcement.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments: As indicated

CALLS FOR SERVICE NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2013

November, 2013

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE NOVEMBER, 2013	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
311	227	84	73%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS NOVEMBER, 2013	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS NOVEMBER, 2013	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS NOVEMBER, 2013	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
138	2,044	58	837	8	122